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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 3776
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)	
Serial No.: 09/553,573)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 19, 2000)	Examiner: Bruce Snow
For: ARTIFICIAL HEMI-LUMBAR NON-)	
ARCuate INTERBODY SPINAL)	
IMPLANT HAVING AN)	
ASYMMETRICAL LEADING END)	
(as amended))	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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Application No. 09/553,673
Amendment dated July 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 14, 2005

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

**~~--Artificial Hemi-Lumbar Non-Arcuate Interbody Spinal Implant Having An Asymmetrical
Leading End And Method For Installation Thereof--~~**